

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Jayawardena et al.

Serial No.: 10/782,512

Confirmation No.: 4710

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: A METHOD FOR  
DISTRIBUTED DENIAL-OF-  
SERVICE ATTACK  
MITIGATION BY SELECTIVE  
BLACK-HOLING IN MPLS  
VPNS

Group Art Unit: 2456

Examiner: Chacko, Joe

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2010**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 7, 2010, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A request for continued examination (RCE) fee and Terminal Disclaimer fee are due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account.

In the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the fee from counsel's credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0018 for the RCE fee and any other fees, including extension of time or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.